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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Mail Stop Amendment**
Hiroshi UEHARA :
Serial No. 10/787,174 : Patent Art Unit: 3679
Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: Gregory John Binda
For: DAMPER MECHANISM AND :
DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 17	21	=	---	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	3	=	---	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
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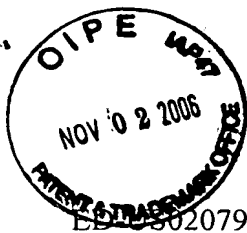
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the August 7, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page seven (7) of this paper. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-11, 13-15, and 17-21 are pending, with claims 1 and 10 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page thirteen (13) of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.